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The Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-18, directed to a process of forming an optical subassembly in an integrated circuit, classified in Class 385, subclass 14.

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